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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Mark Watson  
**Serial No.** : 09/973,656  
**Filed** : October 9, 2001  
**For** : Establishing a Communications Path via a  
Multi-homed Communications Network  
**Examiner** : Lin, Kenny S.  
**Art Unit** : 2152  
**Customer number** : 23644

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this application be further amended as follows: